

Request for Proposals: Drug Use Review Analyses, Evaluations & Interventions for Maryland Medicaid Recipients

Solicitation Number: DHMH OPASS – 13-13295

**Questions:**

1. Attachment U indicates that only 1 formulary needs to be managed on Epocrates. However, the scope of works indicates that all MCO formularies need to be managed on Epocrates. Please clarify if all 8 MCO formularies and the fee-for-service preferred drug list need to be managed on Epocrates.

**Answer) See section 3.8.2 of DUR RFP for scope of work. (Attachment U was provided for reference only).**

2. What is the current number of enrolled patients in HealthChoice and in the fee-for-service Medicaid program that would be included in the scope of work? Stated in another manner, what are the number of covered lives that are managed by HealthChoice and the fee-for-service Medicaid Program that fall under the domain of the scope of work described in the RFP?

**Answer) As of 12/31/2012 the total enrollment was 1,039,344 for Maryland Medicaid Pharmacy Program**

3. For the Corrective Managed Care Pharmacist position, please clarify if a PharmD is an absolute minimum requirement? Also if a Maryland license is an absolute minimum requirement as well? Would a pharmacist with a BS or Master degree be considered an eligible key personnel as well as a pharmacist with an active license in another state but who is eligible to reciprocate for a Maryland Pharmacy license?

**Answer) See Scope of Work 3.11.1(b) for minimum requirement for this position.**

4. The issue is that our experience is extensive; it just doesn't appear to line up exactly with the minimum qualifications. Recognizing that committing resources to developing a proposal for consideration is a significant undertaking, I was hoping to get your perspective as to whether our geographic proximity and our broad but not identical clinical experience would be evaluated negatively by the State of Maryland. If it is, my second question is whether there is a list of prospective bidders to which we could reach out to see if APC could be a value-added partner in a teaming relationship.

**Answer) All minimum qualifications of the RFP must be met as stipulated in Section 2.**

**A copy of the attendance sheet of those potential bidders that was at the pre-proposal conference is being published along with these additional questions and answers for your reference.**